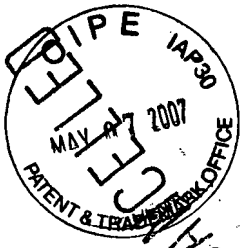


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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This acknowledges receipt of the interview summary of the telephonic interview on April 3, 2007 between Examiner Keith Robinson, Examiner David Kruse and the applicant Mary Eubanks. The Examiners advised the applicant that claim 23 is allowable, but the product claims 24-43 remain rejected for reasons of record.

Sincerely,

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